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FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICAN EXPORT, IMPORT DATA JANUARY - AUGUST 1952

Total exports from French Equatorial Africa during the first 8 months of 1952 were 205,000 tons valued at 5,331,700,000 CFA france. Some of the principal products exported are shown below (amounts are in tons unless otherwise specified):

| Commodity | Amount | (1,000 francs) |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Cattle (bead) | 50,167 | 191,361 |
| Butter | 366 | 28,203 |
| Elephant tusks (kilograms) | 2,000 | 1,209 |
| Coffee, green | 3,368 | 468,186 |
| Peanuts, shelled | 364 | 9,368 |
| Palm and cabbage palm kernels | 5,179 | 132,561 |
| Sesame seeds | 32 | 1,156 |
| Copal | 101. | 4,648 |
| Palm oil | 1.761 | 63,881 |
| Wax. | 113 | 22,800 |
| Cocoa beans | 1,918 | 203,570 |
| Tobacco | 180 | 10,875 |

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| Commodity | Amcunt | Value (1,000 francs) |
| Lead ore | 3,000 | 25 ,69 9 |
| Zinc ore | 2,000 | 10,486 |
| Rubber, raw, natural | 55 | 5,609 |
| Hides and skins, rav | 420 | 61,672 |
| Hides and skins, tauned | 21 | 3,682 |
| Hides and skins, processed | | 12 |
| Okoume logs | 101,345 | 1,054,158 |
| Okoume, scantlings | 76 | 519 |
| Other woods, rough logs | 28,711 | 178,212 |
| Other woods, scantlings | 3 | 17 |
| Okoume, sawn | 1,326 | 18,258 |
| Other woods, sawn | 6,092 | 84,012 |
| Railroad ties, posts, stakes | 1,806 | 3,211 |
| Veneers and pressed wood | 6,245 | 291,406 |
| Cotton | 10,167 | 1,605,191 |
| Sisal | 519 | 46,152 |
| Jute, paka, punga | 647 | 32,073 |
| Diamonds (carats) | 107,721 | 232,050 |
| Ivory, worked (kilograms) | 500 | 525 |
| Gold, bullion and dust (kilograms) | 1,085 | 208,231 |

Total imports into French Equatorial Africa during the first 8 months of 1952 were 240,000 tons valued at 13,789,000,000 TFA frants. Some of the principal imports are shown below (amounts are in tons unless otherwise specified):

| Councdity | Amount | (1,000 francs) |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Milk, canned | 315 | 33,600 |
| Fish, dried, salt, smoked | 3,463 | 184,000 |
| Wheat flour | 5,622 | 223,900 |
| Rice | 1,566 | 61,600 |
| Sugar | ₽,97₽ | 182,600 |

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| Commodity | Amount | Value (1,000 france) |
| Salt | 3,973 | 25,500 |
| Tobacco | 453 | |
| Wines, ordinary and sparkling | | 111,600 |
| (hectoliters) | 110,095 | 419,000 |
| Beer (hectoliters) | 45,473 | 247,700 |
| Cotton cloth | 2,256 | 1,462,300 |
| Blankets, cotton | 686 | 121,000 |
| %acks, jute | 525 | 74,800 |
| Soaps | 476 | 45,300 |
| Cutlery and kitchenware | 859 | 157,300 |
| Asphalt and bitumen | 197 | 4,000 |
| Kerosene | 5,977 | 98,200 |
| Gasoline | 34,462 | 738,500 |
| Diesel oil and fuel oil | 17,382 | 192,900 |
| Lubricating oil | 4,214 | 184,200 |
| Coal | 46 | 509 |
| Coment | 63,038 | 550,900 |
| Iron, steel bars and wire | 11,125 | 270,800 |
| Sheet iron and steel | 5,025 | 256,400 |
| Paper | 1,048 | 206,000 |
| Tools, iron and steel | 1,216 | 154,700 |
| Caustic seda | 457 | 13,900 |
| Machinery and parts | 5,572 | 1,861,500 |
| Vehicles, entomotive (units) | 1,820 | 996,900 |
| Inner tubes | 63 | - 17,600 |
| Tires | 502 | 182,800 |

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